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500 West Temple Street, Room 866  
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Dear Supervisor Ridley-Thomas:

## **JUVENILE INDIGENT DEFENSE MOTION (ITEM NO. 6, AGENDA OF FEBRUARY 11, 2014)**

We wish to respond to your May 22, 2014 letter on the subject motion and assure you, and all other Board members, that our departments are collaborating to expedite selection of a consultant. We are mutually committed to ensuring that the important objectives enumerated in the Board's motion are given meaningful attention.

On May 22, 2014, Auditor-Controller staff was provided with names of proposed consultants, resumes, various reports, and correspondence relevant to the motion. Additionally, on May 27, 2014, staff from our respective offices met to discuss additional outreach efforts, the status of identifying and selecting a consultant for the assignment, and potential issues the consultant may encounter in completing their analysis. Once our preliminary work is completed, all qualified potential consultants will be given the opportunity to compete for this contract. Staff from both our offices will participate in the selection process.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

William T Fujioka  
Chief Executive Officer

John Naimo  
Acting Auditor-Controller

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